

TABLE A-7. Survey forms mailed, by sampling stratum: 2014
(Number of forms)

Stratum	Total forms mailed initially			BRDI-1 forms mailed due to reported data from BRDI-1(S) forms	Total BRDI-1 forms mailed
	Total	BRDI-1	BRDI-1(S)		
Total	43,697	6,823	36,874	1,530	8,353
Known positive R&D	16,749	6,797	9,952	866	7,663
Certainties	11,017	6,124	4,893	475	6,599
Noncertainties	5,732	673	5,059	391	1,064
Known zero R&D	3,824	22	3,802	53	75
Certainties	2,266	21	2,245	47	68
Noncertainties	1,558	1	1,557	6	7
Unknown R&D	23,087	4	23,083	588	592
Certainties	5,883	3	5,880	407	410
Noncertainties	17,204	1	17,203	181	182
Cases not in the frame	37	0	37	23	23

NOTES: Companies were sent the detailed survey form (BRDI-1) if their R&D spending was at least \$1.0 million in 2012 or 2013 (except companies that did not respond in these prior 2 years). All other companies received an abbreviated form (BRDI-1(S)). Companies were said to be known to conduct R&D (known positive R&D) if they reported positive R&D in any of the previous 5 survey years. Companies were said to have known zero R&D if they reported zero R&D in at least 1 of the previous 5 survey years and no positive R&D in any of the 5 years. Companies were said to be unknown if no R&D information were available.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, and U.S. Census Bureau, Business R&D and Innovation Survey, 2014.